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ONE AMERICAN KILLED.

Rebels Recapture Country and Furnish Hard Day's Fighting.

Our Troops Capture Twenty Prisoners and Thirty Others Are Wounded—Serious Dock Strike in Cuba and Harbor Is Crowded With Vessels—Other Telegraphic News.

MANILA, May 24—6:25 p. m.—Two companies of the Third Infantry and two companies of the Twenty-second Infantry, forming General Lawton's rear guard, returning from San Miguel to Balingue yesterday, escorting a signal party, which was picking up wire laid with General Lawton's expedition, found that the insurgents had reoccupied the country, and hard fighting followed from daylight until the Americans camped at night. But the troops completed their work, though harassed by the enemy. One American was killed and fourteen were wounded. The troops captured twenty prisoners and thirty others were wounded.

It developed today that five men instead of one were drowned by the sinking of a raft loaded with soldiers of the Fourteenth regiment at the Pasig ferry.

Twenty insurgents were killed and forty were wounded in the engagement with Major Bell, a reconnoitering party, consisting of two companies of the Fourth cavalry, in the vicinity of Santa Arta, yesterday.

General Lawton, with most of his troops, has arrived at Malolos. His expedition marched 120 miles in twenty days, had twenty-two fights, captured twenty-eight towns, destroyed 300,000 bushels of rice and only lost six men killed and thirty-one wounded. On the other hand, General Lawton estimates that his troops killed 400 insurgents and wounded double that number.

The Oregon and Minnesota regiments are returning to Manila. The Spanish newspaper, Oceania, has been suppressed for publishing seditious editorials.

The United States commissioners and many American officers celebrated Queen Victoria's birthday today on board the British first class cruiser Powerful.

Disperse Some Insurgents. 8 p. m.—Generals MacArthur and Funston, with the Kansas and Montana regiments and the Utah battery, have dispersed 800 insurgents who were entrenched on the railroad beyond San Fernando, near Santa Arta.

The American scouts were fired upon from the trenches unexpectedly and withdrew. The firing was heard at San Fernando, and General MacArthur assembled his troops and marched quickly after the scouts. The Montana regiment flanked the trenches on the left and the Kansas regiment attacked the enemy's right flank, General Funston leading the charge at the doublequick.

The insurgent loss was large, many prisoners were captured and it is reported that twenty Americans were wounded.

Serious Dock Strike in Cuba.

HAVANA, May 24.—The continuance of the lightermen's strike is causing serious inconveniences to shipping. The great influx of vessels, unable to unload, finally led Collector Bliss to cable Surgeon General Wyman, asking permission to lay the vessels at the wharves. The surgeon general replied that this might be done between La Machina and Caballeria, but only between these wharves. Outside these limits the American sanitary regulations prohibit the landing of vessels owing to the filth which the sewers deposit along the harbor shores. Nine hundred lighter men are involved in the strike. They admit they have been earning \$60 per month, and the difference between them and their employer is small. They refused a proposal to submit the matter to arbitration.

The Munson steamship line is the only one not affected, that company having its own lighters and men. The police and military guards at the wharves have been increased and Commodore B. J. Cromwell, captain of the port of Havana, has ordered the marines to hold themselves in readiness.

General Maximo Gomez has received a telegram from General Sanchez in Santiago province, saying: "Division will not accept money." He has replied: "Will use every effort compatible with dignity and honor." The Havana papers consider this answer evasive and the Cubans generally, especially those belonging to the fighting divisions, which are chiefly westerners, say that most of the soldiers will accept the money, as \$75 is better than nothing. Probably there will be a large attendance on the first payment, as well as upon those that follow. A member of the staff of Gomez said today that not more than 20 per cent would refuse when the money was actually in sight.

Havana today has been alive with flags in honor of the queen's birthday and all the ships in the harbor have been gaily decorated. The banquet tonight at the Hotel Inglaterra was attended by eighty representative people and passed off with great enthusiasm. Addresses were made by Governor General Brooke, Major

General Ludlow, Senor Federico Mora, supreme court fiscal; Senor Porfiri Lacoate, the mayor, and others.

Major General Fitzhugh Lee will deliver the Decoration day address over those who died and are buried at Camp Victoria. The victims of the Maine disaster will receive appropriate honors in the morning and the Seventh corps ceremony will take place in the afternoon.

One of the objects of the meeting on June 1 between the governor general and the department commanders is to promote unity of action in dealing with similar situations in the various provinces. For instance, General Carpenter, military governor of the department of Puerto Principe, has never conferred with the governor general and Major Wood of the Santiago department had only one conference with him.

Negro Troop Killed. From Thursday's Daily. A negro had been run over and instantly killed at Union about 4 o'clock this morning. As near as could be learned the accident happened in this wise:

The negro was "riding the bumpers" on a Missouri Pacific freight train bound south, and shortly before the train reached Union was discovered by a brakeman, who told him to get off at the next stop. Just before the train stopped at Union, people standing beside the track noticed his body beneath the wheels, where it was literally cut to pieces. The coroner was telephoned to and went down, but has not returned at the present writing. He telephoned up for a coffin to be sent, however, and it presumed that nothing was learned as to the boy's identity.

MAPLE GROVE.

Bertha and Truda Long visited with Lottie Norris Sunday.

Mrs. Thomas Fulton and Mrs. George Ray called on Mrs. J. G. Lemon Monday.

Uncle Billy Gofarth went to Nehawka Sunday evening. He will help Mr. Jameson, the boss carpenter of that place, with the McKinley boom that has struck that locality.

Mrs. McVay has returned from Illinois and is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jake Smith, this week.

Miss Carrie Allison took charge of the Pleasant Hill school Friday, while her sisters, Grace and Eva went to Weeping Water.

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Christian Endeavor Convention.

The Second District Nebraska C. E. Union will hold their seventh annual convention in Ashland June 15-17. Dr. Flood the state president, Superintendent W. R. Jackson, Rev. J. Doane, and Rev. L. P. Ludden are among the leading speakers. A rate of one and one-third fare has been secured, and it is hoped that each society in the district will be well represented.

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LEAVE AMERICAN LINES

Filipino Envoys Will Carry the Terms to Their Chief.

Their Return to Manila Is Expected in a Few Days—Engagement at San Fernando Results in Two Americans Being Killed and Twelve Wounded—Rebels Suffer Heavy Loss.

MANILA, May 25.—5:30 p. m.—The Filipino commissioners left here by special train today. They will be escorted to their lines under a flag of truce. It is expected they will return soon.

President Gonzaga of the Philippine commission, previous to his departure, said: "We greatly appreciate the courtesy shown us. We have spent some time with your commissioners, incidentally considering the American constitution. Its principles impress us profoundly."

"The plan of government offered the Philippines seems in theory a good colonial system. But why should a nation with your constitution seek to make a colony of a distant people who have been so long fighting against Spain to secure the same rights your constitution gives? You fought the same battle in America when you fought against England."

In the fighting at San Fernando yesterday fifty Filipinos were killed and many wounded. The Americans had two men killed and twelve wounded.

Fight at San Fernando.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—General Otis has forwarded the following dispatch to the war department:

"MANILA, May 25.—Adjutant General, Washington: On the 23rd inst. Third Infantry, returning to Balingue from San Miguel, were attacked in the morning, noon and evening by a large force of the enemy, suffering in casualties two men killed and thirteen wounded; enemy repulsed, leaving on the field sixteen killed, large number wounded and prisoners. Yesterday enemy appeared in the vicinity of San Fernando, attacked by Kansas and Montana regiments, which suffered slight loss. Enemy driven through rice fields, leaving fifty dead, thirty-eight wounded and twenty-eight prisoners; their retreat through swamp land saved them from destruction; Lawton returning, leaving with MacArthur on the front regular troops to replace volunteers.

OTIS.

Scouting Party in Skirmish.

MANILA, May 25.—11:20 a. m.—A scouting party of American troops encountered a body of insurgents at Santa Rita and the Americans being reinforced by Brigadier General Funston with the South Dakota regiment, a warm fight ensued.

A Lieutenant and five men of the American forces were wounded and ten of the insurgents were killed and several captured.

General Hughes, who has been appointed to relieve Colonel Smith as governor of the Visayan district, will be succeeded as provost marshal by Brigadier General Williston, who recently arrived here in command of the troops of the Sixth artillery.

CUBAN SOLDIERS ARE SULKY.

Several Hundred Refuse to Give Up Arms or to Accept the Gratuity.

HAVANA, May 25.—Major General Fitzhugh Lee, military governor of the Havana-Del Rio department, wired Governor General Brooke at El Vedado today that 200 Cubans of the command of General Rodriguez, near Mariano, dispersed yesterday, after resolving not to take the \$75 per man. Some of them sold their arms and others took them to their homes.

Telegrams from different points say the Cuban army in the western provinces will adopt the idea of the troops in the orient, declining to give up their arms or to accept American money. According to these reports the government employees will contribute a percentage of their salaries in order to give the soldiers an amount equal to that offered by the United States.

La Discussion, in an editorial statement of the conditions today, says the danger of maintaining an armed force is patent and it appeals to the men to disband peacefully, but it passionately enumerates the reasons which it conceives to exist against forcing surrender of the arms.

Cheap Tickets to California.

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Examination for Students' Certificates. There will be an examination for students' certificates for free attendance at public high school, Saturday, May 27, in each of the following places: Plattsmouth, Weeping Water, Elmwood, Louisville and Greenwood. The examination will be held at the school house and be conducted by the local principal or superintendent, who will report to this office.

In order to obtain one of these certificates it will be necessary to pass to a satisfactory examination in arithmetic, reading, U. S. history, physiology, grammar and geography. The successful candidates will be privileged to attend any high school in the county.

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A Piece of Lath.

A story is told of a former mayor of Birmingham, England, that he gave orders to have his robes of office lined with "vermin." When the late Alderman Sturge was mayor he received a royal command to dine and sleep at Windsor. This of course meant court dress and sword. The court dress was reluctantly submitted to, but as a member of the Society of Friends, and moreover, one who had greatly distinguished himself in the cause of peace, he had formed one of the peace deputations to the czar before the outbreak of the Crimean war, Mr. Sturge would not consent to wear a lethal weapon. A scabbard and bit of the usual kind were at his worship's side when the presentation to royalty took place, but the sword was a mere lath of wood. Fortunately the worthy Quaker was not called upon to draw in defense of his sovereignty.

Notice to Taxpayers.

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TEMPERANCE THEIR TEST.

Long Island Girls Won't Marry Men Who Touch Liquor.

The white ribbon is the badge of a little settlement on Long Island and temperance rules the town. "We do hereby severally and collectively agree never to marry men who drink. They must sign the pledge before they ask us for our hands." This platform has been adopted by the girls of the little Long Island town of Greenport. The men have dropped their drinking ways and they are all eating cloves. The saloonkeepers, seeing nothing but ruin in sight, have appealed to the girls to change their minds, but they declare they will not. The girl trust for the suppression of drunkenness was organized at the home of Mrs. S. B. Horton in First street, Greenport. A total abstinence society was formed and the members announced that they had agreed to boycott drinkers matrimonially. Mrs. Cora E. Sherry, the late secretary of the woman's work department of the W. C. T. U., made a speech paving the way to this stand. Mrs. Horton said that the only pledge absolutely required from them was that of total abstinence, the other agreement being optional. The young men of Greenport, it is said, are not especially bibulous, but more of their earnings go in liquor than the girl trust thinks right. A story will be made of the results of alcoholic marriages and lectures will be given showing the dreadful endings of homes in which the husbands are drinking men. Mrs. Horton declares that the men must stop altogether, and would not admit that they could just take a "wee little slip."

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